

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Washington State Department of Transportation/Eastern Region—2714 N. Mayfair, Spokane, WA 99207

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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/January 9-20, 2003

<u>SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)</u>- Work continues on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

<u>SR 27/Pines Road (MP 84-86)</u>- Utility crews are continuing work on this section of Pines Road from 4th Avenue to Cataldo Street in the Spokane Valley. This work may require minor lane restrictions on the northbound lanes of Pines Road; southbound traffic will not be affected. Motorists should be aware of possible minor delays and congestion in the work area.

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Holiday Travel Alert: No major construction, lane restrictions, or highway closures are planned for the Eastern Region during the upcoming Martin Luther King Day holiday travel period. Long-term traffic revisions on SR 290 near Hamilton Street in Spokane will remain in effect. Motorists should always be prepared for severe winter driving conditions at all times plus carry chains and emergency equipment.

Road Conditions: For Washington State Mountain Pass conditions call **1-800-695-7623**, extension 1

For conditions on major state highway sections in the seven-county, northeast Washington area dial **1-800-695 7623**, then press **extension 5-1** for Northeast Washington, **then press 1 or 2**, depending on the following highway report you need.

Information for Interstate 90 (in Adams, Lincoln and Spokane Counties) plus US 395 (from Connell to Ritzville and Spokane to Colville) can then be reached by **pressing 1**.

Information for US 2 (Almira to Spokane and Spokane to Newport), US 195 (Spokane to the Idaho border (near Lewiston), and State Route 26 (Colfax to US 395) can be reached by **pressing 2**.